

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds,
generally fair, not much change in tem-
perature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Not Guilty.
Puff—Capital—Forever.
Dominion—Her Husband's Trade Mark.
Variety—Riders of the Dawn.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MRS. DAY WINS AGAIN ON APPEAL

C. P. R. Fails to Shake Supreme Court Award

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AWARD OF \$3,600 GIVEN APPROVAL

Appeal Court Gives Dewdney
Dykyn Ruling

Vancouver, March 7.—The Court of
Appeal convened in Vancouver this
morning, when several judgments
were handed down in cases argued
during the past few months.

The most interesting judgment was
in Morrison vs. Dewdney, the Court
of Appeal practically sustaining the
trial judge, Chief Justice Hunter.
The latter found the Commissioners of
the Dewdney Dykyn District liable to
Mrs. Ellen M. Morrison and Clark A.
Morrison in the amount of \$4,600 for
damage to the plaintiff's farm at Hatzic.
Mrs. Morrison, owner of the property since
the death of her husband, John R. Morrison,
was awarded \$1,000 nominal damages
to the revision, and her son Clark A.
Morrison, tenant of the farm, was
allotted \$3,600 as compensation for
loss of crops.

The Court of Appeal allowed the
appeal from the trial judge's
judgment, which allowed nominal
damages to Mrs. Morrison for her
interest in the reversion, but the appeal from the \$3,600 award
to Clark A. Morrison was dismissed.
The court sustained the trial judge's
finding of negligence against the
commissioners in the manner in
which they maintained the dyke and
through protecting the Morrison farm.

SIX WERE KILLED BY A TORNADO

Scores Were Injured in South Carolina

Rain Causes River Floods in Georgia

Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Six per-
sons were killed and scores injured
in a tornado which just before day-
break to-day swept the mill town of
Warrenville, S. C., and village of
Langley, S. C., ten miles from
Augusta, also was reported to have
sustained heavy damage as a result
of the storm.

River Floods.

Macon, Ga., March 7.—After the
heaviest rain in Macon since the
weather bureau was established
twenty-three years ago, the Ocmulgee
River was out of its banks early
to-day and the Government weather
observer was preparing to issue flood
warnings to both the Ocmulgee and
Decew Rivers.

The rainfall from 3:25 p.m. yester-
day until 6 o'clock this morning was
1.3 inches. The nearest approach to
this record downpour was 4.81 inches
February 24-25, 1919.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

Madrid, March 7.—The Spanish
Cabinet headed by Antonio Maura
resigned office to-day.

COMPRESSED AIR TANK BURST AND KILLED FOUR MEN

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Four
men were killed and nine injured
when a compressed air tank at the
Kansas Railway Company's barn ex-
ploded this morning, tearing out
twenty feet of brick wall and derail-
ing many street cars.

Three of the four men killed were
identified as Earl Maynes, thirty;
Clarence Logus, twenty; and Frank
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ALLIES OBJECT TO GERMAN WAR BOOK

Must Omit Mention of War in Artillery Manual

Action Is Taken by Control Commission

Paris, March 7.—The Allied Com-
mission in Germany, which
represents the views of the
Entente, has asked the Ger-
man Government to abrogate the new
artillery manual, in which over the
signature of Major-General von
Seecht, the Chief of Staff, the fol-
lowing sentence occurs:

"The final object of these instruc-
tions is preparation for war."

The Commission, which is
under the Treaty of Versailles
prohibited from having
artillery for war purposes, has
demanded that a revised manual elimin-
ating the clause objected to be put in
its hands before March 20.

PAPINEAU LIBRARY SALE WAS \$10,000

\$300 Was Paid For "Cham-
plain's Voyages"

Montreal, March 7.—At the close
of the auction here yesterday of the
library of Louis Joseph Papineau,
rebel leader in 1837, it was esti-
mated that a sum close to \$10,000
had been realized on the 1942 items
of the catalogue.

The highest price received for any
single volume was paid for Cham-
plain's "Voyages," published in Paris
in 1652, by G. Turner of this city,
who bid \$300.

Four copies of the "Canadian Re-
pealers' Almanac," 1856, edited by
William Lyon Mackenzie, went for
\$50, and another buyer obtained
William Lyon Mackenzie's "Almanac of
Independence and Freedom" for a
few cents. On the other hand all
of Mackenzie's works and papers and
books relating to him were the sub-
ject of keen bidding between Mon-
treal, Toronto and Ottawa buyers.

Montreal, March 7.—Sir John Eaton
is recovering after illness.

Toronto, March 7.—Sir John Eaton,
who has been indisposed for some
time, is still confined to his house.
His progress is considered satisfac-
tory and it is expected he will soon
be able again.

GERMAN PAYMENTS SUBJECT OF REPORT

6,487,856,000 Marks Paid on Reparations Account

Explanation of How Total Was Made Up

Paris, March 7.—(Associated Press)
—German reparations payments to
the Allies in cash, payment in kind
and cessions of state property be-
tween the neutrals and December 31,
1921, amounted to 6,487,856,000 gold
marks, says a report issued to-day by
the Reparations Commission.

The sum was made up as follows:

(a) Direct payments, 1,
041,419,000; (b) paid by Denmark on
Germany's account for the cession of
part of Schleswig-Holstein, 65,000,000;

(c) sale of broken-up war material,
40,960,000; (d) sundry items, 657,000;

(e) proceeds from the reparations
recovery act, 36,136,000.

M. TAURENTI, METROPOLITAN BARITONE, DIED

New York, March 7.—Mario Tau-
renti, aged thirty, Metropolitan Opera
baritone, died here this morning fol-
lowing a brief illness. He caught
cold several days ago while on a
concert tour and returned to this
city and after a few days spinal
meningitis developed. The singer
was born in Verona, Italy, and came
to this country seven years ago.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS ASK AN INQUIRY

Stefansson's Southern Party
Scientists Make Request

Minister of Interior Urged to
Take Action

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian
Press)—Scientific men attached to
the Southern party of the Stefansson
Arctic Expedition are unanimous
to have petitioned Hon. Charles
Stewart, Minister of the Interior, for
an investigation into the conduct of
the expedition. Official announce-
ment is not yet available but it is
stated that the scientific men claim
they have been slandered in Stefanson's
book, "The Friendly Arctic," over
which there has been so much
controversy lately. They take the
view that statements made in the book
are a reflection upon their personal
honor and that in justice to
their personal and professional reputa-
tions they should be permitted to
clear themselves of charges which
they assert to be entirely without
justification.

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DELORME HEARING ONE WEEK HENCE

Montreal Priest Remanded on
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His Counsel Desires Time to Prepare Defence

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Father Delorme was not taken to
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At the first session of the caucus
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was unanimously re-elected leader.

NO PROVINCIAL TIMBER BARRIER

Quebec Shipments to Other Provinces Discussed

Embargo on Unmanufactured Wood Suggested

Quebec, March 7.—Fabien Bugeaud,
member of the Free State delegation,
spoke in the Legislature last night, urged
that the Government take steps to pro-
hibit the export of unmanufactured
wood to other provinces.

Hon. H. C. Macdonald, Minister of Crown
Lands, advised caution in this move
along these lines. He said there was
not only the purely provincial side
of the question, but there was the
Canadian viewpoint as regarded
inter-provincial relations.

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(Advt.)

DAIRYMEN TO MEET.

A meeting of the dairymen of Saanich is called for Wednesday, March 15, at the Royal Oak Hall, at 8 o'clock. Reeve Watson is expected to preside. Discussion on the low price of milk, and the distribution embracing the profit received by distributor compared with that of the producer will be taken up. The present rate gives the carrier 20 cents on the gallon.

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Talks to Prospectors.—The fourth and last of the series of "Talks to Prospectors" will be given in accordance with instructions from the Honorable William Sloane, Minister of Mines, will be delivered by Wm. M. Brewer, Resident Engineer, Western Mineral Survey District, in the Board Room, Belmont House, Victoria, on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Structural Geology and its Relationship to Ore Bodies."

Women's Canadian Club—Regular meeting Tuesday, March 7, 8.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speakers from Rotaract, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuk Clubs. Vocalist, Mr. Frank Partridge.

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BRIDGE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR TO-DAY

City Asks Power to Float a New Loan

Want Government and Railway Aid Increased

The City's new Johnson Street Bridge policy, as outlined in these columns yesterday, will be laid before Premier Oliver for his approval at a conference late this afternoon, it was announced at the City Hall at noon. At this conference Mayor William Marchant and other City representatives will ask the Provincial government to allow the City Council to float, without the consent of the ratepayers, a new bridge loan for about \$100,000 to pay extra expenses involved in the construction of the new harbor viaduct. The City representatives also will urge the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, parties to the original bridge agreement to assist in paying the extra bridge expenses which have developed during the last few weeks.

Must Borrow Money.

The decision to hold a conference with Premier Oliver and C. P. R. representatives was reached by the Council last night after the Civic Finance Committee had wrestled with the bridge problem most of the day. The Finance Committee came to the conclusion that the City could not afford to pay the extra \$80,000 or more needed to finish the new bridge out of general revenue even if such an expenditure were legal. The only possible method of raising this money, it was agreed, was to float a new loan. It was decided to ask the Government to allow the issue of such a loan without the submission of a money by-law to the ratepayers.

Mayor Marchant will head the City's delegation to the Premier and will be supported by Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Alderman Joseph Patrick, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee; Alderman Robert D. Miller, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and Alderman A. E. Todd, leading critic of the whole bridge project.

H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company also has been asked to attend the conference.

OBITUARY RECORD

St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled with a large congregation this morning for the funeral services over the late Edward Frederick Geiger. Rev. Father Wood conducted the service at 10 o'clock, the choir being attended by Benedict Banley at the organ. Among those present were J. T. Braden representing the Plumbers' Association, and the Victoria Aerie No. 12 of the Eagles attended in a body. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the popularity of the late Mr. Geiger. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Bantley, W. W. Balmer, J. K. Klemm, R. E. Burt, W. Colpitts, and H. P. McConnell. Rev. Father Leterme officiated at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Faillif will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 from the family residence, 1012 Pendergast Street. Rev. W. L. McRae will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry Henry, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 3, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Company chapel at 2.30. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. There was a very large attendance, friends and relatives, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the hearse and casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Near, My God, to Thee." The following members of Court Victoria, A. O. F. acted as pallbearers—Brothers Alex Robertson, C. G. Stewart, W. F. Edwards, B. Cooper, H. Dodge and A. Manson. Brother A. Manson read the Foresters' burial service at the grave.

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LESSONS OF GENEVA CONFERENCE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS IN CITY

Gerald H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor for Canada, will address the Victoria Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday at noon on "The Lessons of the Geneva Conference." Mr. Brown was one of Canada's delegates to this conference and is well qualified to speak upon the subject which he has chosen.

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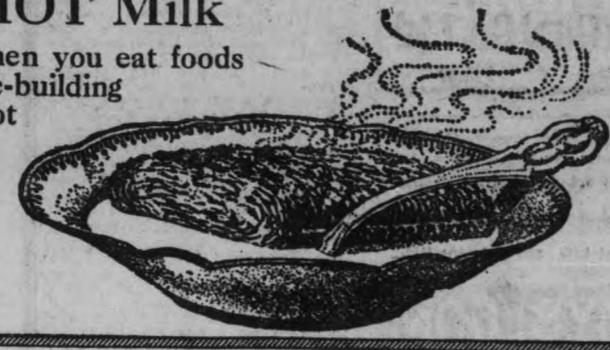
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Vancouver Island News

TOLD OF WORK FOR

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Superintendent Addressed Audience in Duncan

(Times Correspondence.)

Duncan—David O Brankin, Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children, gave a most interesting and practical address in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, under the auspices of the Cowichan Children's Aid Society. G. A. Cheeke, President of the society, was in the chair, and representatives from Shawinigan and Chemainus, as well as from Duncan and the neighboring area, were present.

The speaker pointed out the measures for, he said, "The neglected child of to-day is the delinquent child of to-morrow," and the conservation of child life had never been so necessary as it was to-day. Children, he stated, were entitled to protection physically, morally and spiritually. More time should be spent in removing causes rather than in dealing with defects.

At another request, Mr. Brankin spoke especially of the work of his own department. Besides being Superintendent of Neglected Children for the Province, he is also Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam.

Mr. Brankin's great theory is that delinquency is generally caused by

some physical defect and the first step taken when a boy enters the school is to hand him over to the doctors for thorough over-hauling. Operations, if necessary, physical drill and home-like care, put the boys, wherever possible, in good physical condition.

Hospital Care.

Home, school, and church have failed before the boys come to the institution. It is their duty to supply all these and try something more, and hospital care is added.

The ninety boys in the Industrial School make and repair their own boots, under instructors. Some take up various trades and all have manual training and farming and poultry rearing are also learned. In the academic section the students range from receiving class to High School.

There are no locks on the doors nor bars on the windows, and during the past two years boys have been lost from the institution. And who feel inclined to bolt find the door open for their return. The boys are rewarded for doing right. They have a limited amount of pocket money and pay for any breakages or damage done.

Faith in himself, loyalty to his country and reverence are fostered. Mr. Brankin prefers that boys committed to the school should not have a definite time set. Some trades take longer to learn and in some the boys are ready to go out with a big boom of logs for the Sidney mills.

Adoptions.

During the past year and a half, 300 cases of adoption have passed through the hands of his department.

(Times Correspondence.)

Sidney—Miss E. Nicholson, of Chapleau, Ontario, has gone up to Fulford Harbor on a five-month visit to her mother, Mrs. Memmehnien, of Bear Lake, Idaho. Miss Nicholson has been acting private secretary to her uncle, George Nicholson, ex-M. P. for East Algoma, who is one of the partners in the lumber and building material firm of Austin & Nicholson, of Chapleau, Ontario, this firm owning and operating four big sawmills, one each at Dawson, Devlin, Nicholson and Grassy Narrows. Nicholson was the Meighen party candidate in East Algoma in the recent Federal election, being defeated by the Liberal nominee, Dr. Carruthers, of Little Commet, Manitoba Island.

Miss Nicholson will return to Chapleau after her holiday is over.

W. J. L. Hamilton, of South Salt Spring Island returned home after a three-day business visit to Victoria.

The S. S. Edna Grace, Capt. Green, of Victoria, called into port for two scows loaded with lumber for Chemainus, consigned to Japan. From Chemainus the Edna Grace went to Genoa Bay to pick up three empty scows for Victoria.

The S. S. Olive M. put into Sidney with a big boom of logs for the Sidney mills.

New School.

Campbell River, March 4.—About 80 people gathered at the residence of Mr. Vaughan at Gowland Harbor recently to celebrate the opening of the new school in that place. The new building measured eighteen by twenty-four feet, and is furnished with everything necessary in the way of desks and blackboards to start work immediately. The celebration was in every way a great success, the new floor of the school being in excellent condition for dancing.

New Organization.

Merville—The officers of the Merville Community Association will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and three directors. President, W. S. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Thomas; complaints committee, J. Pearce and F. Hughes; directors, J. D. Clarke and G. Ker. The other officials act as directors ex-officio.

BOY SCOUTS WON FOOTBALL CUP

Exciting Game at Duncan; Badminton Games

(Times Correspondence.)

Duncan—Amid great excitement and enthusiasm the Boy Scouts defeated Lonsdale's School (Shawinigan Lake), at association football on the Recreation Ground, Duncan, and thus gained possession of the much coveted Business Men's Cup for one year. Mr. Lonsdale's boys had held the cup for the past two years, and had they won again, it would have been theirs for "keep," so the Scouts were determined to wrest it from them, and this they managed to do by a narrow margin, the final score being 2 goals to 1 in their favor.

At half time the score stood one all, and it was anybody's match, but the Scouts managed to forge ahead, just before the final whistle was sounded by referee Mr. Lonsdale.

Boy Scouts—Goal, N. Mayes; full backs, R. Adamson and L. Neel; centre half, J. Groves; right half, H. Turnbull; left half, R. Pain; centre forward, K. Osler; outside right, G. Oster; inside right, C. Tryon; outside left, A. Leckie; inside left, N. Edmunds.

The weather was a little warmer and the ground not quite so hard, about eighteen turned out for the rugby practice. From these the team will be chosen which will play against the Wanderers of Victoria next Saturday, March 11, at Duncan.

Badminton.

A team of eight, four ladies and four gentlemen, journeyed down from Parksville to play against an eight of the Duncan Badminton Club. Some very good play was seen on both

HAPSBURG'S PURSE

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MORE TO COLLEGES

Additional Gifts by the Rockefeller Foundation

Paris, March 7.—The financial standing of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, in future years looks extremely dark as the ministries of the states created out of his old empire are making arrangements for a meeting in Paris March 15 to discuss what they are ready to contribute toward the upkeep of the ex-monarch in his exile home on the island of Madeira.

It is understood that Italy is the only country which is considering favorably the proposition of some payments to meet his expenses, while Roumania has not yet announced its attitude. Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are understood to be opposed to contributing anything toward him.

Great Britain and France at the last meeting of the Council of Ambassadors decided that they would not contribute to Hapsburg's upkeep. It was suggested that the countries most interested, namely, the Austria succession states, get together and provide an amount annually to meet his household expenses. France and Great Britain considered 250,000 francs a reasonable annual allowance.

POPE TALKED WITH CARDINAL BEGIN

London, March 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome says that Pope received Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec, in a farewell audience Monday and expressed satisfaction at having made his personal acquaintance after having for years known of his zeal and piety.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Weld and Miss Todd, lost to Miss Charlton and Miss Dove, 9-15.

Men's Doubles.

L. James and E. Mollett, beat N. Craig and F. Kingston, 15-11, 2-15.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Parke and E. Mollett, beat Miss Charlton and N. Craig, 15-9, 15-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites, lost to Mrs. Aldersey and Miss Price, 15-15, 10-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roome and A. Bazett, 11-15, 11-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites, lost to Mrs. Aldersey and I. Roome, 4-15, 3-15.

Miss Dove and F. Kingston, 15-12, 15-15.

Miss Todd and R. Baird, lost to L. James and A. Bazett, 14-15, 15-13.

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HOTEL MAID LEFT

\$15,500 ESTATE

Woman in New York Made No Will

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POLICE SEEK AGENT OF VICTORIA PAPER

Nanaimo, March 7.—The city police are seeking a man who, within the past month, has been seen in Victoria, Chinatown and Chinese laundries representing himself as a Government road tax collector. In every case he collected two dollars, and gave a numbered receipt. The receipt read that the holder had paid two perfectly good dollars for one year's subscription to the Saturday Review, Victoria.

One Chinaman, who had already paid taxes, had a white friend read his receipt, and afterwards laid a charge with the police.

JAMAICANS ARE OPPOSED TO INFLUX OF CHINESE

Kingston, Jamaica, March 6.—A proposal has been submitted to the Legislature which would prohibit Chinese and any aliens who might be considered undesirable from landing unless they should pass a test proving they are not illiterate and pay \$1,000. Feeling is high here against Chinese immigration.

ELEVEN GIRLS KILLED IN ENGLAND BY AN EXPLOSION

Birmingham, England, March 7.—Eleven girls were killed and thirty severely injured last night in an explosion of powder which they were removing from cartridges at Tipton, a short distance Northwest of Birmingham.

The faces of the injured girls were blackened beyond recognition.

The disaster occurred at the Three Kings factory, which recently purchased 150,000 tons of cordite from the Government. The workers employed more than fifty girls who were engaged in the task of removing the metal portions of the cartridges prior to melting of the metal into ignots. The explosive contents were being placed in separate receptacles.

Mrs. Giles was fifty-five years old.

PROHIBITION RATIFIED.

Trenton, N. J., March 6.—The New Jersey Senate last night ratified the 18th Amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 12 to 4.

SCHOOL DAYS

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ELEVEN CONSTABLES

TO BE EXECUTED

Results of Riots in Philippine Islands

Manila, March 7.—(Associated Press)—Eleven sergeants and corporals of constabulary were sentenced to death by the Supreme Court yesterday for participation in a riot December 15, 1920, in which four police officers and four other persons were killed and a number wounded.

The defendants had appealed from the decision of the court of first instance, which had sentenced them only to life imprisonment.

Sixty-six other defendants, enlisted constabulary men, who received sentences of seventeen years for their part in the murders, were sentenced by the Supreme Court yesterday to life imprisonment.

The seventy-seven constabulary men were already serving prison terms of ten years for sedition in connection with the riot.

From beneath voluminous headbands, Friedman admitted to the judge, who could see only his eyes, that he was the defendant. His wife, Molly, his son, Benjamin, and Harry Mane, his stepson, told the court the head of the house had broken up the game when he "got the Old Maid."

An excited crowd in mute testimony of the heat of the fight that followed.

Charged with felonious assault, the elder Friedman was held in \$1,500 bail for examination to-day.

Anti-Bolshevik Government in Vladivostok, giving ill-health as the reason.

Mayor Eremieff has been designated as acting President.

The latest previous advices concerning his removal were on February 23, when it was reported that his forces had been defeated and driven to the southeast by troops of the Chita Government.

"OLD MAID" GAME STARTED A FIGHT

New York, March 7.—A general fight after a particularly savage session of "Old Maid," hitherto little identified with brawls over cards, last night landed Louis Friedman, fifty, in police court with most of his family and several outsiders appearing as complainants.

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HELP FOR RUSSIA.

There are a number of organizations in Canada collecting funds for the assistance of famine-stricken people in Russia. All the various funds are necessary and the combined effort cannot hope to meet the case. But it occurs to us that the Dominion Government might make an appropriation for the purchase of some of our surplus stocks of wheat and seed grain of which Russia stands so much in need. It might even be sent in exchange for raw materials that she should be able to send us as soon as she regains her normal position in the world. In any case this country would do well to follow the lead set by the United States in circulating an appropriation of this kind at home. To adopt the plan in behalf of sorely stricken Russia would be infinitely better than lending fifty million dollars to a couple of European States which have not had the decency to try to pay even the interest on the accommodation extended. Even if no economic return were assured the knowledge that it had responded to the humanitarian arrangement of a very desirable improvement may be brought about. In any case we need not fear for the old objections; the school that believes we can increase a business turnover by decreasing imports is fast losing its pupils. Free interchange between Canada and the United States would contribute a large part of the solution for our serious economic problems.

THIS MONTH'S CONVENTION.

It is doubtless quite unnecessary to remind the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies in this city that the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia is an event of first rate importance to Vancouver Island. When the delegates arrive for the gathering at the end of the month some programme should have been formulated by which every participant in the business of the convention will be able to get behind a cohesive Province-wide campaign to bring tourists and still more tourists to British Columbia during the present year. No better organization exists than the Associated Boards for the carrying out of a plan similar to that recently inaugurated by the City of Seattle for the State of Washington and referred to in these columns a few days ago. With each body represented at this month's meeting working upon a definite plan—which need entail but very little cost—tourist-business should easily be doubled. If the visitor is made to feel that he is wanted here and is properly welcomed and looked after when he is here he will come again even if he does not become a permanent resident. And it is an increase in permanent residents that is so much desired in the Province. Get the people by the tourist route and put your municipalities on their feet.

STRANGELY SILENT.

In characteristic style The Manitoba Free Press has begun to wonder why The Montreal Gazette and other financial weeklies in Eastern Canada have expressed surprise that a privately-owned institution could be so careless as to go wrong. The Winnipeg journal naively reminds the advocates of private ownership of the horror which they experienced and the "I told you so" tone which they adopted when a somewhat famous publicly-owned utility turned out—as The Free Press describes it—to be "a rat hole down which millions of the public money disappeared." Equally pointedly does it manifest its astonishment that a financial organization possessing "all the essentials prescribed by The Gazette for successful operation—private ownership, control and

supervision by business men and a purpose, very apparent in its management, to make money for private individuals," should fall by the wayside and literally blow up with a loud roar. But it finally asks why The Gazette and its colleagues of the financial press have scarcely a word to say about the phenomenon. No doubt it will still wonder and find refuge in "consistency, thought . . . and so on."

RECIPROCITY NOT YET.

Canadians who cannot disguise their despondency over the uncomfortable falling off of our export trade will experience a sense of keen disappointment over Mr. Fielding's inability to make progress with his reciprocity proposals during his recent visit to Washington. It is not necessary to go beyond the official statistics relating to our foreign trade or a consideration of the size of our national debt to realize that we are not in a position to dictate the terms by which commercial interchange between this and other countries shall be brought about. Last year's tremendous decrease in business is a solemn reminder that if we are to pay our bills we must find more markets for our goods. Particularly is it imperative that Western Canada find a greater outlet for her wares across the border, and if President Harding is successful in introducing a little more flexibility into the existing tariff arrangement—a very desirable improvement may be brought about.

In any case we need not fear for the old objections; the school that believes we can increase a business turnover by decreasing imports is fast losing its pupils. Free interchange between Canada and the United States would contribute a large part of the solution for our serious economic problems.

THE OTTAWA INCIDENT.

Nearly every Canadian newspaper informed the general public of this country yesterday that Mrs. Asquith called at Rideau Hall and found Lord and Lady Byng out. That being the case she left her card and returned to her hotel. Politeness and custom obliged Their Excellencies to take note of the incident and an appropriate message was promptly dispatched to the caller. That same evening Mrs. Asquith lectured in Ottawa but the occupants of Government House went to see a hockey match. Perhaps it was an unfortunate coincidence that the two events clashed; but we are unable to see anything at all unusual in the incident. Mrs. Asquith is the wife of an important personage who was at one time Prime Minister of Great Britain. She is also the author of a set of memoirs which brought her more notoriety than fame. Outside of this she is a conspicuous figure in that branch of London society which is entertained by originality rather than by the usual sort of drawing room fare. However, her presence in Canada, and a call at Government House that seemed to have been poorly timed, is of little or no interest to us here. Yet one can be kind and trust that her tour has been a financial success.

SURELY MISQUOTED.

In one of the Vancouver newspapers a few days ago Mr. J. H. Falconer, of the Liquor Control Board, is reported to have said that "whisky is the universal remedy for the 'flu'—an observation which seems to have been inspired by a recent increase in sales over the vending counters. What medical knowledge Mr. Falconer possesses we do not know; but we would suggest that he has been misquoted. This belief is emphasized by a further statement with which he is credited that reads as follows: "As every dollar spent over the counter of the Government liquor shops goes into the treasury of the Province the citizens should not be too vigorous in these days of high taxation when they set out to denounce the epidemic." In view of the fact that Mr. Falconer occupies an important position in the public service, a position related to the administration of a controversial branch of the Government's activities, we hesitate to believe that he could have been guilty of "boosting" the sale of potent liquid by imparting a doubtful conception of its curative properties in respect of a malady from which a number of people die each year.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sixteen Mormon missionaries are setting out to convert the city of Toronto. This is self-sacrifice with a vengeance.

If Sunday's meeting at College Green can be taken as an indication of Dublin's attitude towards the Anglo-Irish Treaty Messrs. Griffith-Collins and Company ought not to have very great difficulty at the polls.

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FAME FUND.

To the Editor.—Please convey to the citizens of Victoria my sincerest thanks for the touching gifts of clothes and food-stuffs, received for the Famine Stricken in Russia.

I am happy that through the help of the 1920 revolution which temporarily embarrassed President Ebert, has offered to surrender himself for trial under certain conditions. Meanwhile he is enjoying the sanctuary of an unnamed spot in Sweden.

As The London Star tritely puts it "surely this is the first time that an ally has been charged rent for trenches where in she shed her blood for the charger." Yet Great Britain has paid France twenty-two millions of pounds for dock dues, rent of houses and public buildings, rent of trenches, and so on. This is surely tragic humor.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and legibly written. The longer an article the more space it will occupy. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publications to be withheld. The editor's rejection of a letter is a letter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

GREAT VICTORIA?

To the Editor.—Mr. Kellie's letter in Saturday's Times was most interesting and I hope will receive wide attention. Would Mr. Kellie kindly give his opinion on the following: Would it benefit Vancouver Island to separate itself from the mainland? B. C. and the Free State? We have quite a few friends who would support this move.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

RE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor.—Would you please publish these few lines advocated by our friend, Alderman Woodward? Has he told the Unionists we are not worth one dollar per day. This is what he told a delegation of women. Now Woodward, do you think every unemployed man is a drifter? Don't you? Try it yourself for three days a week and I guarantee no foreman will pay you any more. For one, earn my dollar, but is that not better than to be a wife and five children, especially when you don't always get work every week? How does the city expect to get a full complement of men to fill its ranks? Don't send old men and boys on the rock pile, put them where they belong. So, Mr. Woodward, put yourself in our place and remember you are not on the Council for life.

W. HURST.
\$30 Pandora Ave., March 4, 1922.

WANTON CRUELTY.

To the Editor.—It is always to be regretted that in any community there are persons who are indifferent to cruelty and who should deliberately go out of their way to cause suffering and destruction is even more regrettable. Such a person is a moral asset to any community.

Many reports have been made of motorists running down animals without the intent to kill, and sometimes they may have done. An incident of this kind occurred a few days ago when an individual took the trouble to swerve to avoid the animal. Unfortunately for the animal it was killed but it is hard to understand the mental and moral make-up of persons who take pleasure in inflicting pain.

We are apt to forget that the life of an animal is as dear to it as our are to us and that it is easy to destroy something which we can never restore.

Persons witnessing cases of this nature are urged to take the S.P.C.A. or to the Police, when the offenders can be dealt with as the law requires.

B.C. S.P.C.A.

RE ESQUALMAT.

To the Editor.—Those of us who have attended recent meetings of the Council of Esquimalt have heard wonderful stories of its appearance. We are told that it can be bought, complete with tanks, chemicals, and all, for \$3,000. Moreover we have letters read at the meeting from different parts of the Municipality, recommending the Council to close with this offer. One of these bodies is a branch of the Board of Trade of Esquimalt. Dear Sir, could any of your readers tell me how many of that body have the legal right to vote and advise on the spending of \$3,000?

The Women's Institute were also quoted as in favor of this new move and here again we have people, that are not entitled to vote on money matters.

Further, any intelligent person knows that \$3,000 is only the thin edge of the wedge, what the expense would be. To purchase a house, larger than the apparatus, would cost five times as much as the \$3,000 which is now dangling before the ratepayers.

Would not have been a better plan, Mr. Edgington, for our Reeve to call a meeting of the ratepayers and put the matter fairly to them, as being the only people legally entitled to speak on the matter, instead of going to the different societies for their support? We ratepayers have the right to know how much this would cost, to have the plan going.

AN INTERESTED RATEPAYER.**CORRECTION.**

To the Editor.—I wish to correct an error which occurred in a dispatch from Ottawa published in your issue of last night, setting out the records obtained by B.C. Poetry and Canoe Record of Performance. My page of test scores is shown as having obtained four ordinary records and one advanced record, to be revenue, as well as having held the Department's Certificates for four Advanced Records, and one Ordinary. My highest individual record shown was the one hundred and twenty (220), which is the lowest of the four Advanced Records, the highest actually being two, hundred and eighty-four (284), and the other two one-hundred and seventy-four (214) each. Quite a difference! The certificates themselves are herewith submitted for verification. Incidentally 49 cent of my entry qualified for advanced cer-

tificates, which is the highest percentage quoted.

The result entails no financial consequence, since the keeping of poultry is merely a hobby of mine. Nevertheless no true poultryman likes to see his birds go to get the credit that is due to them.

Undoubtedly the error will subsequently be corrected by the Department of Agriculture, a great many people who read the original article will never see the correction, so I will thank you for giving this space.

C. C. B. PETERSON.
219 Irving Road.

YOUTH GIVEN TERM OF THREE MONTHS

When the Sandman Comes

Accused Says He Took Suit to Buy Food, and Had Been Refused Housing.

William O'Brien, a youth, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the theft of a suit of clothes from R. K. Woods, a roomer at the Young Men's Christian Association, which the accused said he had taken to secure food, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. The additional statements of two men were taken, though not on oath, as the accused had pleaded guilty.

William E. Ritchie told the court that the accused had appealed to him on Sunday evening last for a bed. The accused had signed the register and had been asked for 75 cents. This he could not pay, and the janitor had told him he could not have a bed, but that he could "stick around," and the janitor, would be there all night.

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Children's Straws, in poke bonnet and turned up brims, in shades of sand, navy, black and brown, and in two-tone shades of black and white, navy and white and navy and red. Special value, each, \$1.95 to \$4.50

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Children's Overalls, of excellent washing and wearing materials, with long sleeves and ankle length; they have round neck, pockets and are trimmed with red. Sizes for the ages of 4, 5 and 6 years. Special at 75¢

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Women's Whitewear at Special Prices To-morrow Morning

Women's White Cotton Underskirts, made with wide tucked flounce and trimmed with heavy lace and insertion. On sale at, each 98¢

White Cotton Gowns, made in slip-over styles and neatly trimmed with narrow embroidery. On sale at, each 90¢

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Infants' Flannelette Gowns at 75c

Odd lines of Infants' Nightgowns made of good grade flannelette and neatly finished. Values regular \$1.25 and \$1.00, to clear at, each 75¢

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Boys' and Girls' Gymnasium Shoes on sale Wednesday morning, at, per pair

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Mattresses and Springs at a Bargain To-morrow

12 All-Cotton Filled Mattresses, well made and 4ft. 6in. wide; a comfortable mattress to sleep on. Special value to-morrow at, each, \$6.90

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25c Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills 19¢
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50c Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 37¢
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KOREEN the wonderful Hair Restorer and Dandruff Remover has now been further improved upon and will be demonstrated at our Toilet Articles Section. The demonstrator will be pleased to explain its use to all interested.

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Made of excellent grade velour, polo cloth and covert cloth, this special offering of Sports Coats presents remarkable values, and an opportunity to economize. They are well made in neat belted styles with tailored or convertible collars, half lined. The shades featured are sand, taupe, reindeer, henna and Alice blue. For Spring or Summer wear these smart Sports Coats are just what you should wear to be fashionable. On sale to-morrow at, each \$16.50

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Marquisette at 35c a Yard

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Cocoa Door Mats are at lower prices. Save the work in the home by having a Cocoa Mat at every door. Full range of sizes, up from 85¢

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Boudoir Caps Special at 50c

Boudoir Caps, of excellent grade silk and trimmed with net and lace. Very pretty caps, and specially priced at, each 50¢

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Abolish the Broom and the Dust

Modern invention has provided a wonderful labor-saving device in the

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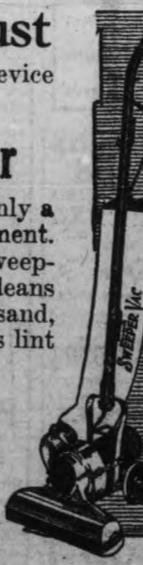
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There are only five of these Silk Pyjama Suits; sizes 40 to 44. The silk is of good grade, and the suits are well made and finished with frog trimmings; they are shown in shades of white, pink, blue and mauve. Regular \$7.50 values on sale at, a suit, \$4.95

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27 Bedspreads on Sale To-morrow Morning at Half-Price

English Marcella Bedspreads and English Dimity Bedspreads in single, three-quarter and double sizes; slightly soiled through handling and display; to clear out at Half Price.

Also a few Canadian Crochet Bedspreads, slightly soiled, at Half Price.

Regular prices, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$11.75 and \$13.95. All at exactly Half the above prices.

27 Only—On Sale To-morrow

Colored Turkish Towels, big special value at, each 25c

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Spencer's Teas are purchased direct from the tea gardens of Ceylon, India and China, and are blended on our own premises under expert supervision.

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Heavy Table Glassware—Mounted in Excellent Grade Silverplate—at Low Prices To-morrow

Salad Bowls, of generous size, in very neat patterns; they are mounted with a band of silverplate and are very attractive. Regular \$3.95 value on sale at, only \$2.75

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Silverplate Serving Trays, in pierced design, fitted with handles and lined with cut glass. An exceptionally fine tray, worth \$6.75, now on sale, each, \$4.75

This is an opportunity worth taking advantage of. Shop early, while the assortment is complete.

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Three Bargains in Kitchen Chairs To-morrow

Kitchen Chairs, well made and strong (only 6 to a customer). Special at, each \$1.25

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We have a Shipment of Early Rose
**6 lbs. for - - - 25c
 100-lb. Sack - - \$3.50**

Pendray's Waterglass for Preserving Eggs, pint tins 23¢
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Stone Crocks and Covers, 1-gallon size, each 48¢
 2-gallon size, each 90¢
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SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK	
Zam-Buk, regular 50 tins.	35¢
3 for \$1.00	
Blaud's Pills, per bottle of 100; regular 35¢ for 19¢	
Master Mechanic Tar Soap, large cakes; regular 15c value, 2 for 20¢	
Pine Tar Soap, regular 10c, 2 for 15¢	
Eno's Fruit Salt, large bottles for 69¢	
Epsom Salts, 2 lbs. for 25¢	
Refined Sulphur, 2 lbs for 25¢	

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Quaker Pot Barley, new stock; regular 3 lbs. for 25¢. Special, 4 lbs. for 28¢

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Owing to the success of the last social evening arranged by members of the Prairie Club many in the city are looking forward to Wednesday evening, when the members of the club are to be hosts at a similar entertainment in the Caledonia Hall. Short addresses are to be given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, Mr. S. A. Wan and Alberta," and by Mr. J. B. Warnicker on "Manitoba." A musical programme is to be rendered by Mrs. Styles, Miss Moggy, Miss Lockwood, Miss Winnifred Bell, Miss Wright, and Mr. Alfred Adams. An exhibition of collecting is to be given by Mr. Head's Dogs. For provision identification, guests are requested to wear distinctive badges, those from Saskatchewan, white, and those from Alberta, blue.

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MOOSE ENDOWMENT BALL WEDNESDAY

Social Event to Aid Funds of Mooseheart

Judging from the interest being taken, and the number of tickets already sold, the Endowment Ball will be staged by the Loyal Order of Moose. Wednesday evening, promises to be a brilliant affair. It is to be held in the Alexandra Hall, and the musical programme is in the hands of Bro. K. C. Perry, and Tighe

& Wheeler's have charge of the catering.

The proceeds are in aid of the orphan children of departed Moose and a similar event is being staged by every lodge of the order throughout the North American continent.

At the present time there are about 1,100 children being fed, clothed and educated and in addition about 100 aged and infirm members of the order are assured of a haven for the remainder of their days. The annual upkeep is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Mooseheart is recognized by the leading philanthropists as the finest institution of its kind in the civilized world. The ball is under the distinguished patronage of Bro. Hon. H. H. Hart and Mrs. Hart, and Bro. H. C. Hall, K.C., and Mrs. Hall. The committee report that only a few tickets are now available and those

intending to be present are asked to govern themselves accordingly. They may be obtained from the Music Department of D. Spencer Ltd., Tighe & Wheeler, and Bro. W. D. Taylor, 1211 Blanshard Street. A very capable committee has been working for some weeks past to make this affair a success, and the public is asked for their generous support.

PERJURY CHARGES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frances S. Bates, of Chicago, who testified for the defense at the trial of Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, were indicted on perjury charges yesterday by the county grand jury.

"Another Fascinating Romance by the Authoress of 'A Gamble in Beauty,'" By Nancibelle Hale

Laura glowed and her husband grinned. He was as quick-witted as good-humored. "Was it as bad as that?" he asked to know. "You see, I sing for people because Laura enjoys it, and since it has to be over sooner or later I usually do it sooner, so I can have the satisfaction of saying 'well, that's done.' And then it's kinder to the guest that way. That's particularly true after they've come more than once. Admit now, that the next time you're here it will be a relief when it is over. Of course, to-night it came as a total surprise."

Margaret laughed and said the appropriate thing, then drifted into praise of Laura and her housekeeping accomplishments.

"Oh, yes, she's some busy little bird, all right," agreed her husband. First there's the boy to dress, then breakfast to see to, then until 10 she dusts; from 10 to 12 she assiduously makes and fries a large, crisp batch of crullers. The hour between that and her luncheon she devotes to herself by polishing the bathroom mirror and setting her bureau in order. Then she and Joe come into the kitchen, and she helps him with the night before. Then she sews for Joe, darns socks, then dresses the youngster and takes him out for a walk-while she's buying the eats for dinner. After she has sufficiently rested herself by playing ball with Joe she starts in to cook the dinner—what an accurate description, and from one man!—and then, serving as well as appreciative, Mr. Gerson. More often men can't for the life of them see what their wives are doing while they are downtown."

"That's why he helps me with the dishes," cut in Laura. "He says that's the only way he knows to make me settle long enough to understand that chairs were made not only to dust but also to sit on."

Margaret lived through the day

again as she sat by the window in her room at the hotel that night. It was the kind of house she had always imagined ideal for herself, of course with a bit finer setting and minus the "Toreador" affair. Yet Laura's pride in her husband and his willingness to please her had softened that incident until it appeared almost beautiful. Margaret's life with John Baxter was by comparison a series of parties in hotel studios of fellow artists, well sandwiched in with theatres and mad dashes into the country for madder week-end parties. It had been all gaiety and swiftness and brilliancy.

John Baxter had loved her, to be sure, but she realized more and more that he was largely because she was gay and considered brilliant. She now seemed there was a certain tenderness lacking in his feeling for her—a tenderness such as Samuel Gerson felt for Laura. They were not always seeking friends to play with, to make life gayer. They were sufficient in themselves.

John Baxter had known in New York love exactly the kind of life Margaret and Baxter had, and many more to whom the opportunity has not come would pay almost any price to be allowed one peep into that frothy, showy existence. But Margaret had acquired a trick of looking directly into the particular House of Married Life of which she had the most knowledge. She would sit in the window, watching, then walk around it, then step back and size up the whole structure, and she did not in the least like what she saw. The House was all right—presentable, modern, smart. But its foundations went no deeper than its surface, and the first ill wind could easily blow the whole thing over.

"And now," said Margaret, "I am at least two million miles from where I started for when I graduated from High School. After all, is there nothing in life for a woman but marrying whoever comes along and asks her?" Should she go back into the routine of the business world, for which she seemed not particularly well adapted? or should she marry Edward Clark, for instance, though to be sure she could probably marry some other man—some other man who asked her? She was in a savagely depressed mood and her anger seemed directed principally at social customs and the advantages men had over women. They could marry whoever they chose. A man tried to marry the woman he loved and usually succeeded. But a woman usually tried to love the man they married. Would she ever succeed in loving Edward Clark? Occasionally his company was pleasant and interesting, but married to him —. She had always refused to take him seriously, and now, as she considered him from the standpoint of "This death do us part," she wondered if he could be like "selling my soul!" Yet somehow it seemed Fate had been shoving her in the direction of Edward Clark for the past three years.

She felt ashamed of her resentment toward him. She could rail at Fate, if she liked, but Edward had always been fine in his dealings toward her. She had tried to tell herself that he did not love her but she was afraid to admit she did. In no other way could she account for his quiet, steady devotion, his apparent, though veiled, eagerness to see her whenever she was willing, without ever actually inflicting himself upon her.

It wasn't fear of the future—she

felt very sure it would now be comparatively easy to earn her own living—but a sense of helplessness and the failure of it all, that was now causing her to speculate upon marriage with Edward. And before retiring she had decided that was the course for her to take. She was to lunch with him the next day. It would be very simple to encourage him to repeat his proposal. He would do so quietly, kindly, expecting to be refused.

CHAPTER VI.

She lay awake for hours, it seemed, tossing and feverish. Mentally she was running away from Edward for dear life, and as she ran from him, she bumped into all the marriageable men she knew in the hope that one of them would save her from the fate of marrying him. First she imagined herself married to one, then another, and in no instance did it seem a bit more attractive than becoming Clark's life partner.

Then a very strange thing happened. Suddenly she saw quite clearly the face of Paul Howe. And immediately her troubled soul found peace. Yes, he was the man she wanted, she knew from this disastrous marriage. With a sign of relaxation and happiness, she fell into a quiet sleep. In her dreams she and Paul were again together, playing in the woods near Vinton. What a happy time they were having! They climbed over tall fences and wandered through fields and woods, laughing and the wept. Once she stumbled and fell, and he hastened to her side. But she looked up smiling, in spite of the bruised arm. "Marry, you're a sport," he said. "I guess that's why I'm so crazy about you."

Then they lay down on a fallen tree and Margaret leaned her head against his shoulder, while he kissed her and stroked her hair. She was very happy, and it was wonderful to be again with Paul after all her troubles. They seemed in her dreams very happy, but she had confused sense of a change, followed by cold.

"Oh, Paul," she murmured. "I love you so!" The words were inarticulate but uttered aloud. She awoke and looking at the clock saw that it was very late. In a happy daze she dressed and went down to breakfast.

(To be continued.)

WEST SAANICH W.I.

Women to Hear Address on Oriental
Culture of Land.

The recent card tournament held at Sluggett under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute proved one of the most attractive of the season, the following securing the prizes: First, Miss Freeland, Miss McFreeland and F. F. Richardson; consolation, Miss Dixon, Miss Lindsay, Mr. Starling and Mr. H. Lacoursiere. The next tournament will be held Wednesday, March 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Institute will be held in the Institute Room, Sluggett Station, on March 14, when Mr. Raven will address the meeting on "Oriental Occupation of Land and

Has Waiting List.

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Drysdale's Dress Shop, First Floor

Hosiery Special

Glove Special

Gauntlet Gloves in good quality chamoisette, have strap wrist and come in shades of white, natural, grey, brown, and mode. Reduced for Wednesday morning to **\$1.00** a pair.

Drysdale's Glove Shop, Main Floor

A limited number of pairs of pure cashmere stockings in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Special value for Wednesday morning, **75¢** a pair.

Drysdale's Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

Excellent Corset Values

For Wednesday Morning

Odd numbers in medium and low bust corsets, suitable for all types of figures, made in flesh color batiste and coutils with four strong hose supporters; sizes 20 to 34. Special, **\$1.75** a pair.

Flesh Color Brassieres in back and front fastening styles. Special, **65¢** each.

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Fashionable Sports Flannel

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Very Fine Quality All-Wool Flannel Suiting in plain colors, navy, buff, scarlet, Nile and Pekin; 56 inches wide; **\$2.75** a yard.

Distinctive Line Check Flannel, shown in navy with white check, Pekin with white, scarlet with white and brown with white; 58 inches wide—**\$2.95** a yard.

Drysdale's Wool Fabrics Shop, Main Floor

Opening Days in the Millinery Shop

Presenting the latest and most authentic millinery conceits for dress, street, sports and travel wear.

A formal introduction of the most popular colors and fabrics used in hats for Spring, 1922.

The hats featured in this Opening reflect character, dignity and good taste. Most women ever seek these qualities, and will be sure to find them here. Visit this shop during Millinery Opening days and become personally acquainted with the new Spring modes.

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Immigration.

It is hoped all members will be present.

RURAL MILITIA

IS POPULAR

Country Companies of Active Militia Have Waiting Lists

A satisfactory progression in military matters, as far as the active militia is concerned developed during the present tour of inspection of Brigadier General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., in command of the 47th at Chilliwack Valley.

The reason for the popularity of rural companies in post war days is due to the better spirit of companionship, with athletic clubs and more facilities for the militiaman than in former days.

MOON'S STORM WARNING

Many people base their predictions of an approaching storm or a rainy spell on the halo which is seen around the moon even on nights when

the rest of the sky is comparatively clear, for this is an almost infallible sign of wet weather.

The halo or ring does not actually appear around the moon itself. In fact, it is many thousands of miles away from it, in our own atmosphere, and is caused by the light of the moon shining through a certain amount of moisture, which bends the rays in such a way as to form a circle of varying proportions. The greater the amount of moisture present, the smaller the circle appears. The approximate time of arrival of the expected rain may be gauged from the diameter of the halo.—Tit-Bits.

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Youthful maturity may exert a charm which youth alone can't rival. And certainly no woman should allow her youthful freshness to fade just when the joy of living should be at its height.

Keep your school-girl complexion and you can forget the passing years. The woman with a fresh, radiant skin will always seem young.

How to keep it—this is simple, as Cleopatra could tell you. The secret lies in daily intelligent care which will make beauty life-long.

How Cleopatra kept young

Girlhood days had long passed when the beautiful Egyptian reached the height of her fame and loveliness. Her charm grew greater with the years.

She knew how to care for and keep the smooth, flawless complexion which makes the possessor seem ever young.

Her method—thorough cleansing with the soothing oils discovered in ancient Egypt. Whatever cosmetics this queen of

beauty used, the foundation was a skin free from all injurious accumulations.

Why your face needs washing

Because the accumulation of dirt, oil and perspiration must be removed or they will ruin your skin. To let them collect in the pores is to invite complexion troubles.

Inevitably such deposits soon cause enlarged pores and coarse texture results. The dirt forms blackheads and carries infections which cause blotches.

The more powder you use to conceal this condition the worse it grows, for this only increases the clogging. Lotions and cold creams won't help—you must remove the cause.

Massage the cosmetic lather into the skin so that it may remove every trace of injurious soil.

Gentle cleansing with Palmolive will soon improve the condition, and don't be afraid to be thorough.

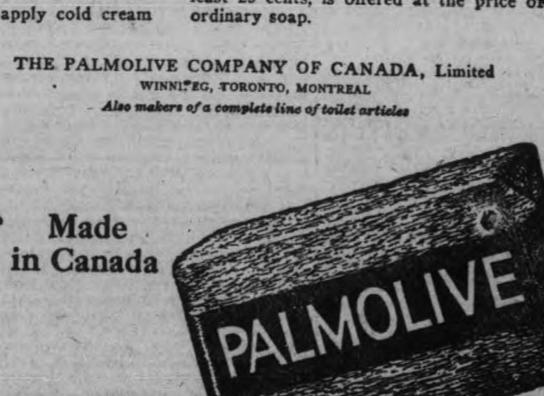
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If your skin is dry, apply cold cream

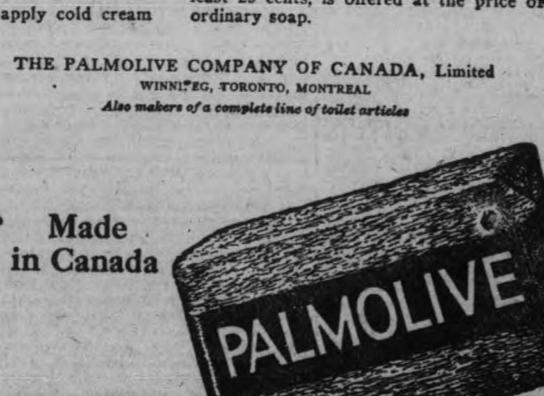
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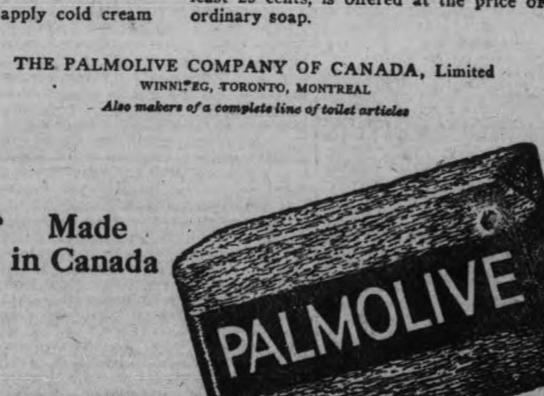
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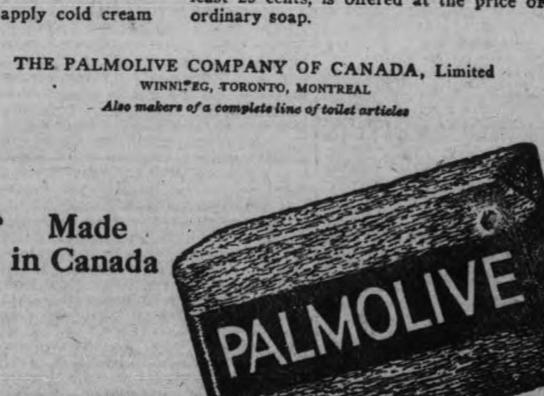
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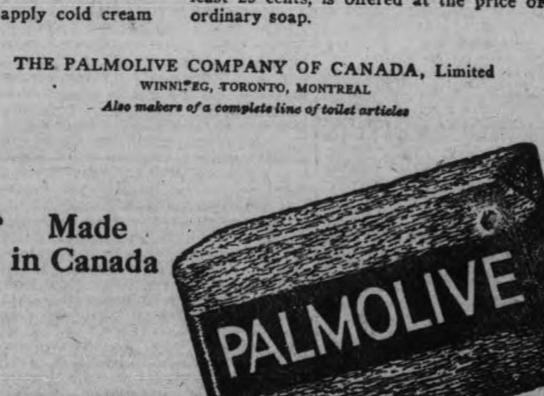
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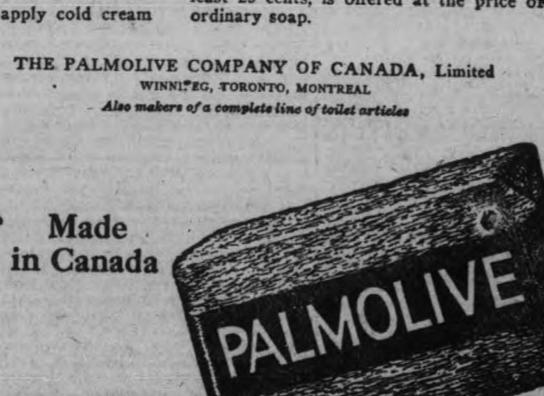
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INTERFERENCE BY GOVERNMENT HAD PARALYSING EFFECT

Says Reckless Disregard For Principles of Commerce Hurts British Shipping

Demand made in the year 1921 by the oversea trade of the United Kingdom on the available ship carrying power was even less than in 1920, according to the report of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

In weight the imports were 30 per cent. less than the exports were 65 per cent. below those made in 1913, whilst the corresponding figures for 1920 showed only decreases of 19 per cent. in the import and 56 per cent. on the export weight of 1913.

The members of the Liverpool Ship Owners' Association owned at the end of the year closed, 5,778,224 tons gross of steam shipping, which comprised upwards of 26 per cent. of the total British steam tonnage afloat; 33 per cent. of the total number of steam vessels of a speed of 12 knots and upwards; and 34 per cent. of the total number of steam vessels above 5,000 tons.

Consequences.

In part the report says: "The decrease in the weight of the total import traffic dealt with through the ports of the United Kingdom, amounting to 16,700,000 tons below the figures of 1913, has meant not only loss of employment for the ships and the port workers, and serious shortage in the nation's food supplies, but also shortage in the raw materials used in the manufacture of products. These shortages have resulted the maintenance, far above pre-war level, of the cost of food and of raw material; and thereby the cost of the production of manufacturers and coal, and of the operation of transport and shipping services has been increased to a level which makes it impossible to sell freely in the markets of the world. Unemployment has been the inevitable result, and the purchasing power of the consumers in this country has decreased in spite of the fact of our remaining in the market. The gravity of the position has been concealed, for the time being, by the distribution of State grants amongst the unemployed; but that relief is only obtained by borrowing on the credit of the nation's future earnings that is by anticipating the food of the future."

Disastrous Year.

"The year has been a disastrous one, but it is to be hoped that it has seen almost the end of State interference, based on political considerations, and of desertion of moral which exercised with reckless disregard to all principles of commerce, has done so much to check the re-establishment of our trade and industries. Further, the year has seen the awakening of our country to the conditions under which alone it is possible to re-establish its overseas commerce. As a nation we must sell our manufactures and coal in the markets of the world to pay for the food we must have if we are not to starve. Few, if any, of the countries with whom we trade will consent under any such compulsion to buy our manufactures and coal. We have found to our cost that such countries can dispense even with our coal, for although both our coal and our manufactures may be necessary for

their comfort and prosperity, they are not necessary for their existence. We must, therefore, be able and willing to place our manufactures and coal on the markets of the world at prices which those markets are willing and able to pay, for neither State or national nor the efforts of individual traders, nor of organizations of traders or producers, can force our sales in foreign countries. We have to find and satisfy the individual buyers, and it is the price which we obtain from such buyers which ultimately controls our imports, and therefore, the standards of living for all in this country."

High Taxation.

"The past year has made manifest the need for the reparations payable under the Post War Debt. The State, are safeguards against unemployment, poverty, and hardship. The Government has realized that taxation must be reduced, as it is overwhelming and paralyzing industry. The Government has yet to bring national expenditure within international limits. The nation has realized that its prosperity depends on work, but it has still to realize that the utmost return it can receive for that work must be limited by the purchasing power of the consumers in this country and abroad."

"The Government still hesitates to recognize the fact emphasized by the Shipping Industry in 1917: 'Retribution for every crime committed against humanity must be direct and immediate, and not consist in the commercial policy of the Empire, for all international trade must be based on benefits to be derived by all the nations concerned, and its maintenance is inconsistent with the policy of impending losses.'

"Other conditions have to realize that if they would sell them must also buy, as they can only be paid in the commodities or the services that their buyers are able to offer in exchange. The sea is free, but the Government are bound to control of traffic through the ports by reparation demands, prohibitions, and tariffs, and they are thereby hampering commerce as effectively as the submarines."

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JAPANESE SEAMEN OF MANILA WORKED CARGO AT HONGKONG

O. S. K. Ship Was Not Delayed by Strike Trouble at China Port.

Capt. Y. Somekawa, master of the Japanese liner Manila Maru, marshaled his crew as stevedores when at Hong Kong early in February and this action forestalled any delay that might have resulted as a result of the strike at the China port.

The master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, in port to-day, learned with interest of the reported settlement of the seamen's strike, which for several weeks past has seriously affected Oriental shipping at the port of Hong Kong. The shipowners, it is said, have been forced to grant the seamen's demands.

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Made Port To-day.

The Manila Maru arrived in port this morning from Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, operating right on her regular schedule. She brought in 78 passengers, including cabin passengers aboard being of Japanese nationality. Twenty-nine Japanese steerage passengers disembarked here.

The Manila Maru was fourteen days crossing the Pacific and the passage was devoid of any outstanding incident. Fair weather was experienced and the voyage was smooth.

A total of 2,900 tons of cargo was stowed in the holds of the Japanese liner. The raw silk freight amounted to 1,273 bales. The more important items on the ship's manifest were: 1,298 bales of grass rugs, 755 cases of porcelain, 800 tons of wood oil and 1,500 packages of peanuts, 644 packages of salami, 660 packages of hemp seed, 140 cases of silk goods and 1,373 bales of raw silk.

The Manila Maru left here at 11 o'clock for Seattle.

The first big movement of men from Southern Manitoba to Mexico left Minneapolis via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway on March 2, routed to the Mexican border by way of Kansas City, according to advice received by F. O. Finn, local agent for the C. M. & St. P. line.

There were approximately 125 people in the party, together with about 25 carloads of household effects.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 7, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 34; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 35; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.11; 35; sea moderate. Spoke str Canadian Prospector 12.55 a.m., position at 8 m. 26° 28' N., 98° 45' W. Estimated 50 m. bound spoke str Usun Maru 50 a.m. bound for Victoria, 8 p.m., 1,184 miles from Victoria; spoke str Montague, 2.50 a.m., Yokohama for Victoria, 8 p.m., 1,273 miles from Estevan; spoke str Manulan, 8 p.m., Kauhui for San Francisco, 897 miles from Kauhui.

Bull Bay—Overcast; cloudy; N. W.; fresh; 30.23; 37; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Albert, 7.40 p.m., off Egg Island, 8 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 33; sea smooth. Spoke str Northwestern, 8 p.m., 24 miles north of Ketchikan, northbound.

Alberni—Overcast; N. W.; 30.29; 27; sea smooth. Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 40; sea smooth.

TANKER AT ESQUIMALT.

The tanker La Placencia arrived in port this morning with oil for the C. P. R. tanks at Esquimalt.

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A Course in Theosophy.—Mrs. Richard Henderson has consented to give a course of instruction in Theosophy during the month of March, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock before the Theosophical Society in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building. It has been decided to throw this course open to the public without any charge. The first instruction will be given March 8, and the public is cordially invited to take full advantage of this opportunity.

To Meet Thursday.—The Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit, will hold the general monthly meeting on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock when the reports of the Winnipeg conference on the question of amalgamation of the ex-service organizations will be read, and the report of the B. C. Provincial Command meeting held last month at Vancouver.

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KIWANIANS WILL
WORK TO DIMINISH
DRUG TRAFFIC EVIL

Comprehensive Report Offers Suggestions
Will Make Campaign Dominion Wide in Scope

The anti-drug campaign in British Columbia was given further impetus to-day by the unanimous endorsement of the Kiwanians assembled at luncheon of a full report of the anti-drug committee, presented by Dr. Howard Miller, chairman of that committee. The club voted to prosecute the matter to the fullest extent and to make it nation wide and even international in scope through the medium of Kiwanis Clubs.

The report follows:

Drug Use Widespread.

Your committee has given the question of the drug traffic serious consideration and investigation and begs to present the following report:

1. There is in our city and Province widespread use of drugs, not confined to any one class or age.

2. Investigation shows that the amount of drugs consumed and the number of addicts is growing.

3. That there appears to be a drug ring disseminating the material.

4. That the penalties for drug traffickers and users is not a sufficient deterrent to their machinations.

5. That strong means be taken immediately to combat the traffic.

There are two methods of procedure:

1. Representations to Provincial and Federal Governments to make penalties more severe, jail without the option of a fine, lashes and deportation of aliens convicted.

2. A widespread publicity campaign along educational lines, in order to awaken all communities fully to the extent of the traffic, and to put parents and others on guard against the various pitfalls connected therewith.

Favor Mass Meeting.

The committee recommends to the club that these be carried out in the following manner:

1. That this club enlist the co-operation of all service clubs in this city to hold a mass meeting at a time and place to be arranged, at which representative speakers will outline the ravages of the traffic.

2. That we ask the newspapers of this city to co-operate by giving as much publicity as possible to this campaign.

3. That we present our resolutions to every Kiwanis Club of Canada and request them to emulate our efforts in their respective communities.

4. That each Kiwanis Club of Canada memorialize its local legislative members acquainting them with the conditions, and enlisting their support to bring about the necessary change in the "Narcotic Act."

5. That we present our resolutions to the Social Services Committee to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, March 15.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

HOWARD MILLER,
Chairman.

MARK W. GRAHAM,

KENNETH FERGUSON.

SICKNESS INCREASES

MISERY OF NEEDY

Friendly Help Asks For Jam, Men's Boots and Clothes

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held at the rooms in the Market Building this morning, sixteen members being present. Mrs. Grant presided.

The secretary reported that 168 persons were given assistance during the month of February, a large number of whom were new cases.

It was reported that there has been a very heavy drain on the funds and supplies of the association during the past month on account of the continued cold weather and the prevalence of influenza and other sickness, and the association would be most thankful for donations of all kinds especially jam, as the children are continually asking for it and the supply in hand is now exhausted. Clothing of all kinds is also needed, especially clothing for men and working boots.

The question of the nomination of a new president of the Local Council of Women was brought before the meeting on account of the resignation of Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Schofield was the unanimous choice of the association. Representatives were appointed to

attend the meeting of the Social Services Committee to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, March 15.

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PAID BOUNTY ON CATERPILLAR RINGS

New Westminster Anticipates
48,000 Less Caterpillars

Now that gardening is the chief topic in the offing, its kindred subject, the tent caterpillar, is also to the fore. There are some who claim that Victoria should be fairly free of pests this season owing to the severity of the winter, and particularly in the case of those who had their soil turned over in fall, it should be safe to say that pests have been decimated by the frost.

The tent caterpillar is always an interesting subject to the gardener. In some cases it is more than interesting. It is claimed by some experts that in the case of harmful insects, the tent caterpillar has a horde of enemies to fight him, human, unhuman and otherwise.

At this time of the year the pest is apparent in its pre-natal stage. In New Westminster, where the pest has been very destructive in recent years, had an amusing experience in connection with the combating of the pest in its early or "ring" stage. An appropriation of \$100 was made which was to be paid out at the rate of half a cent a ring to those industrious people, children included, who would bring in branches with caterpillar rings. A few mornings after the scheme was instituted over \$240 had been paid out in such bounties, the \$100 having proved sadly inadequate.

Depots were established, one at the fire hall, where incinerating facilities were handy. One man counted the twigs as the queues of children brought them in, and another issued certificates which were made payable at the City Treasurer's office.

Some boys brought in as many as 1,100 and 1,400 rings. So surprised were the city officials with the result of the move they had instigated that it was necessary to call a "hurry up" meeting of the City Council to discuss the financial aspect of the matter. Last year \$176 was spent by New Westminster Council in a futile attempt to check the pest when it was too late.

Estimating that the rings average 500 caterpillars each, the \$240 expended by the Westminster Council represents \$100,000 worth of caterpillars that will never eat a leaf.

It has been suggested that such a scheme might profitably be inaugurated in Victoria and the surrounding district.

The WEATHER



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Victoria, March 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast, accompanied by fair weather. Snow has fallen on the interior Mountains, and temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.—Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55°; minimum, 57°; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38°; minimum, 32°; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow, .46 in.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40°; minimum, 28°; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38°; minimum, 30°; wind, calm; snow, .6 in.; weather, clear.

Tatsoo—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44°; minimum, 32°; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .34; weather, fair.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Barkerville	28	23
Portland, Ore.	48	38
Seattle	44	34
San Francisco	62	48
Penticton	31	28
Grand Forks	38	31
Cranbrook	44	36
Calgary	38	22
Edmonton	32	20
Winnipeg	28	4
Toronto	42	32
Ottawa	42	32
Montreal	44	32
St. John	40	30
Halifax	40	30

AMERICAN LOAN TO LIBERIA

Washington, March 7.—There is nothing in the history of the movement under which the United States will loan \$5,000,000 to Liberia which would serve to extend American authority over that country, officials there declared when their attention was called to press dispatches from Berlin charging that Liberia would virtually make an American colony.

The proposed loan, it was pointed out, would be used largely to repay advances made by French and British financiers.

AMERICANS WILL DEVELOP OIL FIELDS OF NICARAGUA

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

FIGHTING AGAINST NARCOTIC EVIL

American State Governors
Met in Washington

Portland, Ore., March 7.—A campaign directed against narcotics was launched at the conference of Governors called by Governor Olcott of this state.

Assembled in the City Council chamber were Governor Olcott, of Oregon and Governor Hart, of California, and Governor Davis, of Idaho. In addition there were federal, state, county and city officials, as well as club women and many citizens.

Resolutions were adopted covering all phases of the situation.

A delegation of representatives of Western officialdom will be organized, it was decided, to travel to Washington and in person appear before representatives in Congress to urge the enacting of laws which will hinder the importation and exportation of narcotics, and to prohibit their manufacture in the United States, and their shipment in bond through the United States by other countries.

A memorial addressed to President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, as well as to Congress, urges that some action be taken whereby the universal unlawful sale of narcotics can be halted.

Five DELEGATES
OF FRANCE AT
GENOA MEETING

Paris, March 7.—The French Government will have five representatives at the opening of the Genoa Economic Conference, April 10, one of whom is likely to be Premier Poincaré himself, but for a few days only.

The present French Government feels it would be unwise for the French delegation as an entity could not remain at Washington throughout the conference, due to the limitation of armaments, and an endeavor will be made to avoid a similar situation at Genoa. The delegates will be chosen from among prominent French statesmen, including full plenary powers, but whose public duties do not necessitate their presence in Paris during the period of two or three months which, in French opinion, will be the duration of the conference. The French experts will be present at Genoa for a period of about two weeks' time, allowing of a sufficient period for the Premier to study the various points with the members of the delegation before they depart for Genoa.

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These are all combined into the feature of the programme "Molly O," the Associated First National Pictures attraction produced by Mack Sennett and starring Mabel Normand. It is the action run from broad comedy to the deepest pathos, from a sinner in the temtions to a grand ball in the most fashionable hotel in the city, and because none of the good characters are wholly angels,

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Molly O."
Dominion—"Her Husband's Trade Mark."
Capitol—"Forever."
Variety—"Riders of the Dawn."
Columbia—"Not Guilty."

It is the most human story that has found its way to the screen in many months.

Miss Normand easily carries away the star share of commendations but it is chiefly because she has the greatest of variety to do, for every player and there are many of them, establishes a high mark for historic ability.

Jack Mulhall makes a really handsome lover, and as a vamp Jacqueline Logan establishes a new and more dramatic style. George Nichols as Tim O'Dair and Eddie Hearn as Mrs. O'Dair portray a married couple whose counterparts can be found almost anywhere. Albert Hackett, Eddie Gibbons, Ben Deely, Gloria Davenport, Carl Stockdale and Eugene Reverey are others in the big cast that deserve mention for the agreeable performances.

CAPITOL

George Fawcett, who did such excellent work in Paramount's picturization of Sir J. M. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy," has a prominent role in George Fitzmaurice's production of "Forever," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre this week. Mr. Fawcett plays the part of the kindly old gentleman, "Major" Duckworth. With Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid co-starring in the picture, the cast includes such well known players as Elliott Dexter, Montagu Love and Dolores Cassinelli, Paul McAllister and other noted players.

VARIETY

The beautiful photography, lighting and scenic effects of "Riders of the Dawn," photoplay of the famous Zane Grey novel, "The Desert of Wheat," which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre, credit the creative photographer and physicist, E. J. Vallejo. Mr. Vallejo, inventor of the color screen, vignette soft-focus effects and other improvements in motion picture photography, is now perfecting a device said to be the best invention of all—a double lens that will give twice the appearance depth now seen on the screen.

COLUMBIA

Many of the scenes for Sidney A. Franklin's independent production, "Not Guilty," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, were filmed at California's famous Winter resort, Del Monte. The popular Harold MacGrath story had this popular wintering place for a part of its locale and Sylvia Bremer, Richard Dix and the other leading players in the cast prevailed upon Director Franklin actually to film the scenes where the story was laid.

The excuse was that they were going to be interested in what they returned to their Hollywood studio. Franklin remarked that every time he had occasion to need Miss Bremer for a scene it was necessary to dispatch a messenger to the Del Monte golf course. Whichever Miss MacGrath is the young Miss director that she was playing the role of a wealthy young Miss and that it was necessary for her to acquire the proper atmosphere; so she took her golf clubs along.

H. C. Witwer, author of "The Leather Pushers" which is now being produced by Herbert L. Mummery president of the Knickerbocker Photoplay Corporation for Universal, is also the author of "The Shooting Star," appearing serially in Collier's Weekly. It will be filmed by the same company as soon as the present series is completed. Reginald Denny, who is starring in "The Leather Pushers," will be the featured player.

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NEW APARTMENT HOUSE IN JAMES BAY



Victoria's newest apartment house, located in the James Bay section of the city, has just been completed. Coral Court, as it is known, stands on a high elevation on Simcoe Street, and contains twelve suites, each offering a splendid view of the Straits, the City, and adjacent mountains. The large residence on the former Foster Estates has been completely rebuilt by C. G. Cunningham at a cost of \$25,000, and is a picturesque and serviceable addition to the apartment

houses of the city. The building is of three storeys with four suites on each floor. Each suite is equipped with all modern conveniences.

Quite a feature of the new apartment house is the spacious grounds which are to be laid out for the use of the tenants. A double tennis court will be laid out. The new apartment house was built by David Fair, the whole of the reconstruction work being carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Cunningham.

GODOWSKY HAS NOTABLE PROGRAMME

Fine Selections For Recital on Friday

The piano recital to be given on Friday next at the Pantages Theatre by the great master pianist, Leopold Godowsky, and Gertrude Huntley Green, is attracting considerable interest. Miss Green in her own words says "The programme is simply wonderful." It is as follows:

Thirty-Two Variations in C Minor..... Beethoven
Faith in Spring (Song)..... Schubert-Liszt
Rhapsody in E Flat, Op. 119, No. 4..... Brahms
My Joys (Polish Songs)..... Chopin-Lisz
Maiden's Wish (Polish Songs)..... Chopin-Lisz
Barcarolle Chopin
Sonata Op. 58 (B Minor) Chopin
Allegro Maestoso Chopin
Scherzo; Allegro Vivace Chopin
Largo Chopin
Finale; Presto ma non Troppo Chopin
Jeu d'Eau (Playing Fountains) Ravel
Reflets dans l'Eau (Reflections in the Water) Debussy
Berceuse (Cradle Song) Liedow
Poeme, Op. 32, No. 1 (F Sharp Major) Scriabine
Etude; If I Were a Bird Henriet-Godowsky
Synchro. Metamorphoses on Kuenstlerleben (Artist's Life) Godowsky

IV.
Contrapuntal Paraphrase for two pianos on Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" Godowsky
First Piano—Gertrude Huntley Green
Second Piano—Leopold Godowsky

The recital will begin at 8:30 p.m. and no admission will be permitted between numbers.

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Niagara Falls To Cease; Whole Earth Crust Changes

By W. M. BREWER
District Mining Engineer

Is the earth's surface stable? The seemingly stable crust of our earth undergoes slow but stupendous alterations. In the course of our brief lifetime we may not notice them, but if we do, we marvel at them. Such things as a river that has shifted its course, a harbor that becomes choked with sand, or a mud island that is washed away by the waves interest us strongly. Yet the researches of geology show that during the long succession of centuries rivers which run from the uplands to the sea may entirely remove mountains and spread them out as sediments upon the ocean floor. In the course of time these deposits may be lifted above the sea again to form new land; for the surface of the earth is not quiet, but is forever having up and down, expanding, contracting, bending, breaking, converting sea-bottoms into dry land, sinking mountains into the sea, and crumpling plains into mountains.

It has lately been ascertained that the eastern region of the Great Lakes is undergoing a slight tilting to the south southwest. Measurements, etc., show that the rate of change is such that the rate of change is being tilted on one side or depressed on the other, so that the rate of change is relatively displaced four-tenths of a foot in 100 years. The waters of each lake are rising on the southern and western shores, while on the northern and eastern shores, or both. At one point a tract of land near Stanley, Ohio, on which hay was made in 1892, is now permanently under water. G. J. Gilbert in the 18th annual report of the U.S. Geological Survey, estimates that in 3,500 years the Falls of Niagara will cease to flow as a consequence of this movement. From a Talk to Producers, now being conducted as a series under direction of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The Stage Door Inn has several novel features. One is that no tipping is allowed. Warning to this effect is on the menus in three separate places. The no-tipping rule is a travesty on the time honored "meilles" dealing with the Northwest Mounted Police, half breed Indian guides, dog teams and wronged ladies lost in the Eternal snows.

Viola Daniel plays the leading role in "Cold Feet" Al Christie's latest comedy, now being completed at Truckee, California. It is said to be a travesty on the time honored "meilles" dealing with the Northwest Mounted Police, half breed Indian guides, dog teams and wronged ladies lost in the Eternal snows.

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Attracts Many People. So Jolson reaches more people than Mr. Stratton can hope to reach. Mr. Stratton appears weekly while Mr. Jolson appears nightly. Mr. Stratton is a spectacular and thrilling but he lacks the subtlety of "The Big stiff." Jolson has an almost uncanny faculty for setting up a sympathetic understanding with his audience. It is one of the most interesting of his varied talents. When you go to Jolson's theatre you hand yourself over to him for the evening. You are his property until the last curtain falls. And he doesn't care what you say. You simply cannot resist him. Unless perchance you are a chronic dyspeptic beyond all hope of joy, or happen to be suffering from severe neuralgia, but if you are a dyspeptic or neuralgic you don't go to Jolson's theatre. Jolson will grab your emotions and twist them around his little finger. One moment he has you laughing until you fall, the next he is singing about "My Mammy" and giving you the blues. You realize that it is a fool song, that the words are silly, that the man's grotesque burnt cork make-up is absolutely incongruous with the slightest serious emotion that the song is not being sung but shouted at you in a weird jazz accompaniment. Nevertheless, unless you are inhumanly hardened, you cannot escape a tightening of the throat.

Heavy Expenses. Aside from the general let-up in luxury buying, many reasons are ascribed for the extremely hard times in the theatre. The managers complain of very heavy overhead expenses increased railroad fares and union regulations which, they claim, require the employment of a lot of unnecessary men at high wages. Union leaders declare high wages are not responsible. They blame the railroad rates and competition of the movies. Both agree that while a company on tour formerly was a paying proposition if the box office took in seven or eight thousand dollars a week, it requires almost

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Brief reference was made last week to the tragic death of Benjamin G. Haigh, at the age of 74 at San Jose, California. His brother, Samuel, writing to friends here who knew them both for many years in Victoria, says a car struck Mr. Haigh, who lived 10 hours after the accident, remaining unconscious throughout.

Charles Ascott, the well known boxer, who plays the part of "The Leather Pushers," in a prize ring bout, in "The Leather Pushers," the sensational H. C. Witwer stories of the squared circle, which Universal is filming with Reginald Denny as the star, has been engaged for the leading role in a big comedy feature, when he has completed work in the series.

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Mayor Announces Shuffle of Committee Duties

Alderman E. B. Andros was welcomed into the City Council family by Mayor Marchant last night. The Mayor said he appreciated and expected great things from the former Finance Chairman's experience and sagacity.

Alderman Andros replied that he was fully aware of the tremendous difficulties and problems facing the City and emphasized the necessity for the strictest economy in City affairs this year.

The Mayor announced that Alderman Andros would replace ex-Alderman

man Lineham on the Public Utilities Committee and on the Unemployment Committee and asked that the Public Utilities Committee proceed to name a permanent Chairman. Alderman Parker has been acting as chairman.

The Mayor asked the Public Utilities Committee to undertake the work of entertaining prominent men who may be the guests of the City from time to time.

EFFORT TO CHANGE PERIOD OF EARLY TIME HERE FAILS

A last-minute attempt to shorten the period of daylight saving here this summer, launched at the City Council meeting last night by Alderman Dewar, failed dismally.

Alderman Dewar urged that daylight saving should start June 1 and end in September, instead of starting May 1, as under plans recently approved by the Council. He said that April was too early in the year for the satisfactory enforcement of early time, and pleaded for men whose occupations forced them to rise in the very early hours of the morning.

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BLAME OFFICIALS FOR SINKING FUND DIVERSIONS HERE

But Investigating Committee Admits Good Intentions

Disapprove "Loose" Methods; Propose Sweeping Changes

Credit Not Impaired; "Illegal" Methods Saved Money

"Full responsibility" for the "improper and illegal" diversion of City Sinking Funds must be borne by City Comptroller J. L. Raymur and City Treasurer E. C. Smith, according to the long expected report of the special City Council Committee which recently carried out an exhaustive investigation of "the irregular methods" of handling sinking funds in recent years.

The Committee's findings are laid before the Council last night are:

1. That local improvement sinking funds were improperly and illegally diverted during a number of years prior to 1921.

2. That the diverted funds were not used for the discharge of ordinary city accounts, but were used to maintain intact the general sinking funds, which otherwise, owing to deficiencies in tax collections, would also have shown serious shortages.

3. That the aggregate amount paid by the city on account of interest and sinking funds were greater than the amounts received on account of these items.

4. That the practice of diverting funds followed naturally and inevitably from the loose system of civic accounting which prevailed in the boom years prior to 1914. This system is explained more fully below.

5. That full responsibility for the improper handling of funds must be borne by City Comptroller Raymur and City Treasurer Smith, whose duties in respect to sinking funds are clearly defined by law.

6. That the former City Auditor neglected to call the attention of the Council to the irregular methods in vogue during his term of office.

Hold Wrong Conception.

7. That the fundamental conception of sinking funds as trust funds, i.e., as money held in trust on behalf of the debenture holders and at all costs to be kept inviolate, regardless of the dictates of policy and expediency, has never been rightly held by either of the city officials above mentioned.

8. That the aforementioned officials, whilst adopting and practising a bad method of accounting, were guiltless of wrong intention, and acted in good faith to the ratepayers by their irregular methods of handling funds.

9. That neither the Mayor, nor the Council, nor the Finance Committee of 1919 and 1920 had a positive direct knowledge of the diversion and that little, if any blame can attach to either.

10. That the Council of 1921 showed its disapproval of the irregularities by unanimously adopting a resolution calling the attention of the civic officials to the necessity of strict compliance with the law.

Recommendations.

The committee recommends as follows:

11. That the city comptroller and city treasurer be instructed to see that the requirements of the various acts governing municipal finance, be strictly complied with.

12. That the auditor be instructed to report and advise at the earliest possible date on the best system of accounting applicable to the needs of the municipality, and to make such suggestions for the reorganization of the treasury department as he may deem advisable in the interests of efficiency.

13. That the Council place on record its strong disapproval of the irregular practices adopted by the city treasurer and city comptroller for a number of years prior to 1921, and its belief that such methods have tended to obscure from the public the real state of the city's finances, and to postpone the adoption of effective remedies.

14. That the existing accommodation of the accounting department is inadequate and that better facilities would result in greater efficiency and economy.

15. That the period for collecting taxes on real estate be brought forward each year by one month, until May 31st is reached, commencing with the present year, or that in the alternative, legislation be sought permitting the collection of two levies during the year, the first to be not later than May 10th, and the second to be not later than September 30th.

16. That the investigations of your committee have shown that the diversions have not impaired the city's financial position. There is no evidence of the opinion that with economy and sound business administration of the city's finances, revenue and other assets, the credit of the city will be well maintained.

The report goes on:

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The city officials, therefore, repaid the bank in full, paid up the general sinking funds in full, and allowed the local improvement sinking funds to go short.

At the same time they sought and obtained legislative authority to refund these accumulated shortages in 1923 without further reference to the ratepayers. (Vancouver City Act, 1920, §11.) Thus the politicians had practical advantages it cannot be denied. It gave the city the use of its own funds, saved considerable sums in interest and effected economies in accounting. These admitted advantages appear to have blinded the officials of the city to the fact that this practice was illegal and irregular.

"It won't exactly oppose this, but I want to point out some of the regrettable features of the agreement," said Alderman Woodward. "Under this agreement we are forever barred from making any profits on this cemetery, and thus we lose the power to provide for the care of the cemetery. We are, under this plan, guarantors of bonds that theoretically and probably actually will be burdens on the city. It is doubtful whether we shall be wise to tie ourselves up to a body like the Cemetery Board, under which we shall lose all control over the cemetery. It would be better to have our own cemetery, and charge such prices that will bring in a reasonable return on the money invested. There is nothing that can be more remunerative than a cemetery properly run. You buy land by the acre and sell it by the foot. While our ideal should be to operate our public utilities without profit when we are in our present position we should expect to make something on a project of this kind."

Against Profit.

"We shouldn't go into the cemetery business with the idea of making a profit," Alderman Dewar protested. "We should expect the cemetery only to pay for itself. We should adopt this agreement and keep faith with Sananich municipality."

Alderman Andros declared that the 1921 Council, including Alderman Woodward, had been unanimously in favor of the cemetery scheme. A new cemetery was needed immediately, he added.

"If this was agreed to last year we can hardly quarrel with it," said Alderman Leeming.

"Why shouldn't the guarantors of a project like this get something for it?" Alderman Gillespie demanded.

Provision For Bond Protection.

Alderman Hayward said that, under the Intermunicipal Cemetery Act, it would be possible to create a fund to protect the guarantors of the new cemetery bonds.

"The city did not ask for this section of the act which protects us from making a profit," Alderman Woodward asserted. "No member of the Council knew of it. It was slipped into the act. It's true we need a cemetery, but we also need the Johnson Street Bridge."

"Did we?" asked the Mayor.

"And we had examined the bridge scheme carefully in the first place as to whom should regard this scheme. We would not be faced with a deficit of \$100,000 and possibly more now," Alderman Woodward added.

"When this scheme first came up we never considered a profit," Alderman Dewar affirmed.

"If we don't act quickly there will be a private cemetery established and operated for a profit."

"We undoubtedly get the worst end of this deal," the Mayor warned. "This scheme practically forces us to establish a cemetery in Sananich."

SAANICH BERRY GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Nearly 400 Tons Strawberries Sold Last Year; Cherries Profitable

Over a hundred and twenty berry growers of Saanich district last night filled all seating accommodation available at the Keating Hall, at the annual meeting of the Saanich Berry Growers Association.

The directors' report gave the following statistics of the operations: 19,000 crates, making over 150 tons, strawberries handled for Prairies markets, netting \$1.68 per crate; nearly 34 tons strawberries in 4,250 crates sold locally; 15,600 pails jam berries, a total of 19,5 tons; 308 crates and 1,578 pails of loganberries for jam, totalling 19,3 tons; 2,620 crates Oliver cherries shipped and 418 crates placed locally.

Great Growth.

Membership in the Association had grown in the past eighteen months from 68 to 116, with a great acreage increase, while over a score of new applications were received at the meeting.

The directors urged no more prairie shipments of gooseberries be made, as they were a losing venture.

Dealing with last year's marketing experience, the report stated that pre-cooling would have obviated the ill effects caused by bad weather which had led in part to the market arrival at destination in good shape.

"Considering the abnormal conditions we think the returns compare favorably with that of any other association," notes the report.

Can Ship to Market.

President Tanner, in explaining the report, dealt at some length with pre-cooling plans, stating that last year certain mainland associations so equipped made a better price than the Island growers, while the pre-cooling of Island berries would ensure their shipping in first class condition to Montreal if desired.

Mr. Tanner aroused great interest by telling the Gordon Head growers had decided closely to co-operate with Saanich in shipping policy, instead of, as last year, marketing through the B. C. Berry Growers' Association.

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